

Table 22 B. Food Security by Economic Characteristics: Households with Enough of Kinds of Food, Enough of Food Wanted, Food Security, and Not Worried Food Run Out: 1998
(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristics	Total Households	Enough of kinds of food	Enough of food wanted	Food secure	Not worried food run out
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
All households					
Total	102,652	84.8	97.8	90.9	88.5
Household income quintile					
Lowest quintile	20,520	71.8	94.4	79.8	76.6
2nd quintile	20,527	79.8	97.3	88.0	85.1
3rd quintile	20,538	85.3	98.4	92.5	90.2
4th quintile	20,530	91.1	99.0	96.0	93.8
Highest quintile	20,533	96.2	99.7	98.3	97.0
Household poverty					
Income below poverty	12,648	64.6	92.4	72.9	68.4
Income above poverty	90,003	87.7	98.5	93.5	91.4
Education of householder					
Not high school graduate	17,744	74.0	95.4	83.0	79.7
High school graduate	31,111	83.8	97.6	90.4	87.4
Some college	29,009	85.3	98.0	91.5	89.1
Bachelors or higher	24,788	93.3	99.4	96.7	95.6
Occupation of householder					
Executive	10,912	93.0	99.2	96.0	94.6
Professional	11,394	92.2	99.5	95.8	94.9
Technical	2,321	88.8	99.5	94.7	90.8
Sales	7,956	87.5	98.0	92.7	90.7
Administrative support	9,301	83.3	97.7	90.6	88.0
Service	8,352	76.1	95.8	85.6	82.0
Farm	1,899	82.6	97.4	89.8	86.0
Craft	8,663	85.5	97.3	92.5	89.8
Labor	10,261	80.7	97.7	89.5	85.9
Region					
Northeast	19,808	87.3	97.8	91.5	89.2
Midwest	25,144	86.3	98.1	91.9	89.9
South	36,086	83.5	97.7	90.8	88.3
West	21,614	83.1	97.6	89.5	86.8
Metropolitan status					
Central City	13,104	77.8	96.2	85.7	82.4
Metropolitan, outside central city	72,974	86.1	98.0	91.7	89.6
Non-metropolitan	16,573	84.9	98.0	91.6	89.0

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